

<b>TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))			Docket No. 1879	
In Re Application Of: <b>MUELLER, M., ET AL</b> <div style="float: right; font-size: 2em;"># 3</div>				
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Title: <b>ACTUATOR AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING AN ACTUATOR</b>				
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April 2, 2002

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S I R S:

\_\_\_\_\_ In accordance with the Duty of Disclosure, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a copy of a Foreign Search Report in a counterpart application and copies of the reference(s) indicated therein.

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  X   Attached hereto is a FORM PTO 1449 listing the references.

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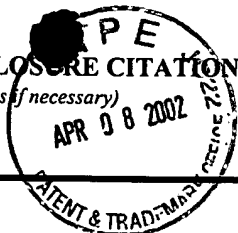
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attached hereto are copies of references cited which may be pertinent to this application. Since the references are in the English language, no statement of relevancy is submitted.
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Attached hereto is a Statement of Relevancy and copies of references cited therein.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The relevancy of each reference can be found in the English language Abstract attached thereto

Respectfully submitted,

  
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